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*Serving the military, civilians supporting the
military and their families-for more than 100
years.*

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Military life comes with its own set of challenges.

“Get to Know Us Before You Need Us”

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Community-based military personnel-their families- and DOD Government employees-their families are entitled to the same valuable Red Cross emergency services as full-time active military personnel

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Community-based military personnel, include:

- National Guard
- Reservists
- Recruiters
- Reserve Officers Training Corps
- U.S. Coast Guard

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Community-based military personnel (cont.)

- U.S. Corps of Engineers
- Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service
- Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) personnel
- Military retirees
- Veterans

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*In times of need, your American Red Cross
will be there for you . . .*

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. . . Stay in touch with loved ones

- 24-hour-a-day, 365-days a year worldwide emergency communications network
- Emergency messages include
 - Death or serious illness of a family member
 - Birth of a child
 - Other family emergencies
- Requests for Health & Welfare

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... Get verification of emergency leave information

- Fast reliable information regarding
 - Requests for emergency leaves
 - Leave extensions

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. . . Access emergency financial assistance

- Emergency travel
- Urgent health and welfare needs, i.e. food and shelter
- Burial of a loved one

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... Obtain counseling, information, referrals and other social needs

- Confidential problem solving from Red Cross case workers
- Referrals to military and other health and support services

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... Obtain assistance with

- Deferments
- Compassionate Reassignment
- Dependency Discharges

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... Receive veterans' services

- Represent veterans seeking compensation from BVA
- Volunteer services at VA medical centers

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Emergency leave:

Military Decision: SOP only for immediate family members:

- Parents
- Siblings
- Loco Parentis/ guardian.

(Includes In-Laws)

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The Difference between Emergency Leave and Regular Leave:

Military pays for travel.

You pay for travel.

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Other services and programs we provide.....

We're just like your hometown Red Cross back in the States. (minus the blood)

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Health and Safety

Community first aid and Safety

CPR and AED

Babysitting

Health Pregnancy Health Baby

Water Safety

HIV/AIDS education

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Volunteer opportunities

- Hospital
- Special Events
- Leadership
- AFES case work
- Disaster Services
- Health Services

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Disaster relief

- Assist the Military in case of any mass casualty disaster.
- Offer Red Cross disaster training

BioMedical Services

- Minus the Blood: We are unable to have a blood program outside the United States.

you can donate through the military which has it's own supple.

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Recap of important information:

Family members should contact the **CLOSEST RED CROSS** and have your personal info:

- Name/Rank
- Unit/SSN
- Address/Fone (work and personal)

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• Needed when initiating a Red Cross Emergency Message:

- Hospital address and phone
- Doctor's Name and phone
- Funeral Home's Name and phone
- Local Point of Contact

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There may come a time when you--or a family member--may require our services.

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